MODO - Version 5.0

Modtran® 5 for Remote Sensing Research

Scientific Tool

used to...

analyse signatures at various sensor systems,
 design hyperspectral instruments,
 calibrate and validate operational sensors,
 propagate surface reflectance signatures,
 learn about radiative transfer, and

investigate atmospheric gases and aerosols.

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Features

- graphical interface to the original MODTRAN®5 software as developed by SSI/AFGL,
- direct call of MODTRAN®5 for Windows and UNIX/Linux/MacOSX,
- import/export of MODTRAN®5 tape5 control files,
- import/export of reflectance reference spectra,
- support for ENVITM spectral libraries,
- optionally includes original executable code and full license of MODTRAN®5 v2r11,
 - extraction of radiance/transmittance/ solar flux components from original MODTRAN®5 output,
 - plotting of standard MODTRAN®5 outputs (tape7 / flux),
 - direct at-sensor radiance simulation for remote sensing systems,
 - broad collection of sensor response functions for airborne and spaceborne optical and thermal instruments,
 - sensitivity analysis by series of critical parameters,
 - helper functions for visibility determination and solar angles calculation,
 - simple atmospheric correction (SACO) module for ENVI™ formatted imagery,
 - ENVI™ file display and extraction of spectra, and
 - complete, linked documentation.

Ease of Use

MODO provides access to the MODTRAN®5 radiative transfer code through a graphical interface. It has been designed for use by the remote sensing specialists. Morevover, it is also well suited for generic applications of MODTRAN®5 and for educational purposes.

Technical Requirements

- IDL 6.2 and higher or the free IDL Virtual Machine (available from ITT Corp.),
- 1.7GB for MODTRAN®5 installation,
- Windows XP or higher (32/64bit), Solaris, Linux (x86), or MacOSX.

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